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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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A PLURALITY OF BEAMLETS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, Applicant elects invention I, claims 1-29 drawn to an apparatus for generating a plurality of charged particle beamlets and further elects Group 1, drawn to Fig. 4, with traverse. Claims 1-4 are readable on Fig. 4.

In support of the traverse, Applicant notes that the other claims and drawings 5-9 are specific embodiments of the invention defined by claims 1-4. Hence, claims 1-4 are all readable on Figs. 5-9.

More particularly, the converging means set forth in claims 1-4 can be embodied by a collimating lens, as shown in Figs. 4, 5, 6 and 8, a deflector array, shown in Figs. 7, or a combination of both, as shown in Fig. 9. Fig. 5 merely indicates a preferred location of an



aperture array for splitting the emitted beam. It, however, maintains the principle of claim 1.

Figs. 6 and 8 provide a further elaboration of the principle of claim 1 by the addition of potential plates V1, V2 and V3. Figure 9 represents an embodiment wherein the converging means is embodied by a combination of the two types of converging means, i.e., lens and deflector array are combined.

Figures 10A and 10B represent specific embodiments of the lens arrays 7 as represented in Figs. 4-9 and as defined in claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the species election is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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